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Dear Sir:

Filing this Response on Monday, August 30, 1999 is timely without  
a term extension, because August 28, 1999 was a Saturday.

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows.